UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Examiner: C. Lopez

Group Art Unit: 1731

Re:

Application of:

Juha KINNUNEN, et al.

Serial No.:

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For:

APPLICATION OF A LAYER OF ADMIXTURE IN THE WEB FORMER UNIT OF A BOARD

MACHINE

PETITION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR §1.136(a)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231-9998

December 19, 2001

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for filing a response to the Office Action dated August 1, 2001 for two months from November 1, 2001 to January 1, 2001.

The extension fee of \$400.00 is submitted herewith. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500518. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

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